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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: SWAPO STATEMENT OF SA REACTION TO WALDHEIM  
REPORT

1. SWAPO HEADQUARTERS IN LUSAKA ISSUED A STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 7 COMMENTING ON SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION TO THE WALDHEIM REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL ON NAMIBIA. EMPHASIZING THAT THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR SEVEN-MONTH TIME-TABLE LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE, THE SWAPO STATEMENT SAID THE ONLY WAY ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR WOULD BE IF ALL SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WERE REMOVED FROM THE TERRITORY BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. SINCE THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE, THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARGUMENT ON ELECTIONS AND INDEPENDENCE WAS "RIDICULOUS AND ABSURD."

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2. REFERRING TO SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGES THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT HAD VIOLATED THE SPIRIT OF THE WESTERN PLAN, THE SWAPO STATEMENT SAID THE SAG'S CLAIM WAS "DECEPTIVE PROPAGANDA" DESIGNED TO MISLEAD WORLD OPINION, AND THAT THIS "HYSTERICAL OUTBURST" SHOULD BE TREATED WITH CONTEMPT. THE STATEMENT SAID THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTION SHOWED THAT IT IS "TERRIFIED BY THE

PROSPECT OF A GENUINE UN SUPERVISED AND CONTROLLED ELECTION IN  
NAMIBIA."  
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